

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A data storage control apparatus comprising:

data attribution detection means for detecting attribution of storing-target data;

determination means for determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection means;

data deletion means for deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination means determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium; and

data storage means for storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion means deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 2 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means detects attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 3 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means extracts data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the determination means ~~unconditionally~~ determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means ~~unconditionally~~ determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means ~~unconditionally~~ determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claim 7 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to storage media, said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 8 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact discs, said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A data storage control method comprising ~~the steps~~ of:

~~a data attribution detection step~~ of detecting attribution of storing-target data;

~~a determination step~~ of determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection step;

~~a data deletion step~~ of deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and if attribution of said data shows that said data was copied from an external storage medium, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data; and

~~a data storage step~~ of storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion step deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting ~~data attribution detection step~~.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting ~~data attribution detection step~~.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein it is ~~unconditionally~~ determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining ~~determination step~~.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is ~~unconditionally~~ determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents, at said determining ~~determination step~~.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is ~~unconditionally~~ determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data, at said determining ~~determination step~~.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to storage media, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting ~~data deletion step~~.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The data storage control method according to claim 16, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact discs, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting ~~data deletion step~~.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising data storage control program for causing an information processing apparatus to execute the steps of:

~~a data attribution detection step of detecting attribution of storing-target data;~~

~~a determination step of determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection step;~~

~~a data deletion step of deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data; and~~

~~a data storage step of storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion step deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.~~

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium data storage control program according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting ~~data attribution detection~~ step.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium ~~data storage control program~~ according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting ~~data attribution detection~~ step.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium ~~data storage control program~~ according to claim 19, wherein it is ~~unconditionally~~ determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining ~~determination~~ step.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The computer readable medium ~~data storage control program~~ according to claim 19, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to storage media, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting ~~data deletion~~ step.

Claim 24 (New): A data storage control apparatus comprising:
a data attribution detection unit configured to detect attribution of storing-target data;
a determination unit configured to determine whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection unit;

a data deletion unit configured to delete data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination unit determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target

priority of said data is high to delete said data if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium; and

a data storage unit configured to store said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion unit deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 25 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to detect attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 26 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to extract data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 27 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 28 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 29 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claim 30 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact discs, said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 31 (New): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is content data copied from a compact disc, said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.